IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Sun-Chang Kim Filing Date: October 31, 2002

App. No.: 10/505,328 Title: CONSTRUCTION OF

Conf. No.: 5904 NOVEL STRAINS

Art Unit: To be assigned CONTAINING MINIMIZING
GENOME BY Tn5-COUPLED
Cre/loxP EXCISION SYSTEM

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(B)

Mail Stop Petition Office of Petitions Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Notification to Comply with Raw Sequence Listing (Office Action), as mailed on April 26, 2007, which set a 2-month period for reply. The Notification of Abandonment was mailed on November 14, 2007; both of said communications were sent to Applicants' former counsel of record, namely Morrison & Foerster.

Applicants' respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to revive the instant application and provides herewith the following: (1) petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) in the amount of \$770; (2) complete response to the aforementioned Office Action to provide a "Raw Sequence Listing", as mailed on April 26, 2007. No terminal disclaimer is believed necessary in this petition, since the application was filed after the cut-off date for requiring a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(d).

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional. The above mentioned Office Action, dated April 26, 2007, was mailed to prior counsel. Applicants' current

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counsel has no prior record of receiving a copy of the Office Action from either the Patent Office or from prior counsel. Accordingly, a timely response to the Office Action was not possible. Applicants' respectfully request revival of this application be **granted** in accordance with the provisions under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this document, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 08-3038, referencing the above-identified attorney docket number.

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